



Geography Vocabulary Progression

Components: Locational Knowledge; Place Knowledge; Human and Physical Geography; Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

	Year Group	Essential	Extension	Maps and Atlas
Once Upon a Time	Reception	Kingdom; village; home; journey		Picture map; story map
People Who Help Us	Reception	Village; town; area; country; city; station		
Sun and Sand	Reception	Beach; coast; sea; seaside; ocean		
Let's Explore	Year 1	England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland; Weather; United Kingdom; Capital City; London; Cardiff; Edinburgh; Belfast; countries	Landmarks, Year, Month, Date; Hot; Cold; Seasons;	
I'll Huff and I'll Puff	Year 1	Village, Town, City, House, Bungalow, Flat, Church, Farm, Address, Street	Locality, Semi-detached, Terrace, Like, Dislike, Features	
Animal Kingdom	Year 1	Climate, Adapt, Hot, Cold, Weather, Seasons; Summer, Autumn, Spring, Winter	Habitat, Locality,	
The World Around Us	Year 2	North America; South America; Europe; Africa; Asia; Australasia; Antarctica; Atlantic; Pacific; Indian; Artic; Southern	Hemisphere; ocean; river; town; village; street; vegetation; forests; soil	UK map, World map, infant Atlas, Arial plan, globe, 'birds eye' view, location, route, symbols, features
Lost Explorers	Year 2	Equator; North Pole; South Pole; north; south; east; west; compass	Expedition; climate	
Location, Location, Location	Year 2	Sea; ocean; river; hill; mountain; harbour; shop; port; direction; beach; seaside	North; south; east; west; coast forest; hill; ocean; valley	
Extreme Earth	Year 3	Volcano; earthquake; tectonic plate; magma, lava, eruption; active; ash; dormant; extinct; equator	Crust; mantle; outer core; inner core; epicentre; vibration; emergency; impact; city	Sketch map, aerial photographs, feature, land use, key, legend, symbol, locate, OS symbols

Relaxing Rivers	Year 3	River; formation; source; mouth; impact; measure; transport; travel; distance	North; South; East; West; compass; length; River Severn; River Nile; identify	
Ancient Civilisations	Year 4	Central America; trade	Rivers; boats; weather;	Sketch map; OS symbols, satellite images, key, legend, landform, topography
South America	Year 4	Climate; mountains; population; The Andes; mining	Capitals; trade; coffee; culture; cocoa; farming	
Rainforests	Year 4	Tropic of Cancer; Tropic of Capricorn; humidity; vegetation; emergent; canopy; under story; forest floor; deforestation	Forests; rainfall; equator; tropical; water cycle; tribes; Yanomami; mining; endangered; Global Warming	
Brilliant Britain	Year 4	County; city; land; commonwealth; territory	Cathedral; capital; land use	
Club Med	Year 5	Europe; Mediterranean; destination; climate; coastal; moderate; rainfall; latitude; longitude; hemisphere	Atlantic Ocean; Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western; population; inhabit;	Four figure grid reference; six figure grid reference; symbols; key; Ordnance Survey Maps (OSM), digital mapping, contour lines, relief, height, flat, steep, physical landforms
Mountains	Year 5	Altitude, face; foot; mountain, range; ridge; slope; snow line; summit; peak; Tectonics; dome; climate zone	Ben Nevis; Scafell Pike; Mount Snowdon; Slieve Donard; fault; outcrop; plateaux;	
North America	Year 6	North America; South America; climate change; fair-trade; immigrant	Continent; environment; mestizo, metis; natural disaster; eco-tourism; nomadic	Digital Technologies, longitude, latitude, political, thermal, topographical, index, range of atlas types
Rivers and Coasts	Year 6	Trade links; economic activity; coastline, erosion, arch; stack; dune; cave; cliff; biomes; vegetation belts	Beach; tombolo; island; lagoon; skerry; spit; headland	